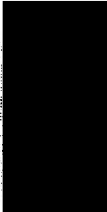


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Chief, FDR
Via [REDACTED]
Legal Staff

27 December 1949

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Damage to [REDACTED] Furniture.

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1. Your memorandum of 16 December 1949, forwarded Dispatch No. [REDACTED], regarding damage to [REDACTED] furniture during "March robbery."

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2. From what facts we have, we agree that [REDACTED] of the Confidential Funds Regulations does not apply. This section pertains to claims against the Agency resulting from an employee's negligence. Nor could the "emergency" relief in [REDACTED] be applicable, since relief is restricted to loss arising in the course of transfer or while in travel status.

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3. There are no details regarding the manner in which the robbery was committed, or its possible relationship to official business. The file should also indicate whether the damages have been repaired, and if so, whether the cost was personally met by claimant.

4. There does not appear to be any source of reimbursement for the loss other than Confidential Funds. If the security factor is sufficient to justify their use, it would appear necessary in this case to apply to the Director for special relief in an individual situation which is not otherwise covered by the regulations.

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cc: Subject
Chrono
Legal Decisions

Attach:

1. Dispatch [REDACTED]
2. Memo dtd 16 Dec. 1949

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